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**AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 30 January 2002, please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-10.

Please add the following new claims 11-18:

-11. A kit for detecting the presence or absence of one or more of a plurality nucleotide sequences in a sample, the kit comprising a plurality of electrophoretic probes selected from the group defined by the formula:

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